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For : PHOTOGRAPHING OPERATION CONTROL DEVICE FOR ELECTRONIC  
CAMERA

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 11-272512, filed September 27, 1999. As required by the Statute, a certified copy of the Japanese application is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 21]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy  
of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered  
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and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
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  - b. ☐ Paper Copy
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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